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Applicant : Lawrence W. Yonge III et al. Art Unit : 2665
Serial No. : 09/632,867 Examiner : Thomas E. Volper
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Title : METHOD AND PROTOCOL TO ADAPT EACH UNIQUE CONNECTION IN A
MULTI-NODE NETWORK TO A MAXIMUM DATA RATE

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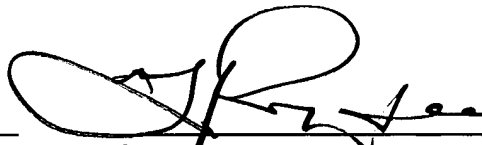
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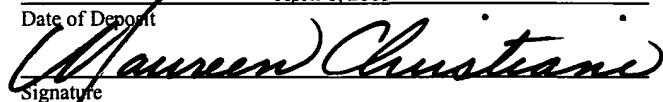
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